

TO : Director  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Attention: J. E. S. Smith

with cc to IIS

FROM: Deputy Director for Plans

SUBJECT: Francisco RODRIGUEZ Tamayo aka Nicolas DIAZ

REFERENCE: A. Bureau File # 105-71976

B. Miami Field Office File # 105-1391

1. A <sup>24</sup>liaison service <sup>11</sup>in <sup>16-17</sup>Venezuela has informed our representatives in <sup>16-17</sup>Caracas that Subject was arrested <sup>16-17</sup>in Caracas 18 Mar 68 on his arrival from Miami, Florida, and is being held by the Venezuelan authorities. The <sup>24</sup>liaison service told our <sup>16-17</sup>Caracas representatives that Subject was in Venezuela to assassinate an unknown target for \$15,000.

2. The <sup>24</sup>liaison service added that there is insufficient evidence to prosecute Subject and asked whether the Federal Bureau of Investigation or The Immigration and Naturalization Service had any interest in Subject. The <sup>24</sup>liaison service's intentions are to deport Subject to Miami if there is FBI or INS interest. Otherwise they will release Subject on condition <sup>16-17</sup>he leaves Venezuela.

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